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SUBJECT.

Re Repairs to the Sri Temple on the Hills & Trineswaraswamy Temple & Maharaja's Chattram at Mysore.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

Memo.

Under orders of the late Palace Controller Mr. D. Sitharama Rao, extensive repairs have recently been executed to the Sri Chamundeswari temple on the Chamundi Hill at a cost of Rs 7948-6-6. Of this amount, Rs 3000 have been already paid out of the funds of the temple, and Rs 4948-6-6 are still due to the Contractor. The Palace Controller now reports

that in addition to the aforesaid sum of Rs 4948-6-6, a further sum of Rs 2000 is required to carry out certain other works remaining to be executed to complete the repairs of the temple. It is further represented that the temple of Sri Srineswarasawami and the Maharaja's Chattram at Allpore are also in need of urgent repairs to the estimated cost of Rs 3325 and Rs 1451-... respectively. Thus, the

Palace Controller now applies for a total grant of Rs 11,724 for the repairs of 3 Institutions above named as the savings at the credit of the several Institutions under his management have all been absorbed for the feeding of travellers in the Chattram as explained in another Memo of this date.

December 1898
Bangalore 3

The munificent grant for 1898-99
is increased from Rs. 15,000 to Rs 20,000/-

Out of the above grant

The following amounts
are sanctioned for repairs to
the undermentioned ~~Temples~~ institutions in
the Mysore State.

For Chamundeswari Temple	2,800
Hineswara Temple	3325
Maharajas Chattram at Mysore	1451

The work to the Chamundeswari Temple
has been partly executed & it is reported
that a Sum of Rs 4948·66 is due
to the Contractor. Per Contra the Temple
is entitled to receive Rs 4125 from
the Mysore Chattram. This amount should be
be refunded to the Temple at once. Out of
this refund & above grant of Rs 2800
The Contractor should be paid and the balance
retained for Completing all works required 29-3-99

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From

To The Palace Controller
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Dated 29th
Despatched 30th September
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General No. 436
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Inspire of the Amt. to be adjusted.

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His Rubkari No. 258 of 9th Sept 1898 reg. the repairs executed to the Sri Chamundeswari Temple.

In att. herewith the measurement-list for Rs. 7948-6-6 and with the above. Has the honor to state that the Subject is one in which

Orders of first nature to be
issued in English for the
information of the
Compliter and to request
therefore that the a.
measurement list
in English may be used
for orders under a
Cover of an English
Cover explaining in
detail the Acts con-
nected with the repairs
already carried out
& to be done. and the addl
works now proposed
to be executed, as also
the extent and of
advances drawn for

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Palace Controller's office
21-12-98
NEWAN Bangalore,

No: 32
Enc: 2 Estimates with Reports

16th December 1898.

From,

The Palace Controller,
Bangalore.

To,

The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Irrigation Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your communication noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward the original measurement list (with an English translation) of the works executed under the orders of the late Controller by the late contractor Dásappa to the Bhammadévari Ammana temple on the Hill of that name. It will be seen therefrom that although the contractor (his widow now represents him) claims Rs 10,204-3-2 as the value of the works, the Hiramat Mokhtesar of the Palace appraises the same at Rs. 7,948-6-6, out of which an advance of Rs 3000/- was already paid by his Sitarama

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Para 1: of Letter from the Irrigation Secretary
No 491 dated 19-12-98.
Docket No 436 dated 29-9-98 from do.
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Row, leaving a balance of Rs 4948-6-6 still due to his widow. The circumstances under which the works were carried out are stated by the Mariamat Mothkhtesar in the English report inserted in the file.

2 The same official has submitted an estimate for Rs 773-13-2 for completing the repairs of the temple. It does not however include certain necessary items, which are considered indispensable to befit the temple for royal visits, which take place now and then. I think that if Government will give about Rs 2,000/ more, all its present requirements may be met.

3 As regards the repairs of the Jimóssara Swámi temple, an estimate has been prepared therefor by the Palace Mariamat overseer for Rs 3325/, which is herewith forwarded. I am not however in a position to say that this has been scrutinized with the requisite care. The temple of Krishnaswámi also needs urgent repairs, as I had once the honor to point out to you in person. If you could detach a professional man to frame a proper estimate for the indispensable works in these temples, I can get

get the needful done as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Palace Controller.

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Read:—

Letter No. 32 dated 16th December 1898 from the Palace Controller, Mysore, regarding the repairs to the Sri Chamundeswari temple on the Chamundi Hill and the Sri Jrineswaraswami temple at Mysore.

And,

The Palace Controller's Rubkari No. 1694 dated 16th may 1898 submitting for sanction two estimates to the total amount of Rs 1457-0-0 for the repairs of the Maharaja's Chattram at Mysore.

Order thereon :—

In the first of the two papers read above, the Palace Controller reports that, under orders of his predecessor Mr. D. Sitaram Rao, repairs to the value of Rs 7948-6-6 have been executed to the Sri Chamundeswari temple on the Chamundi Hill and that of this amount a sum of Rs 3000-0-0 has been already paid out of the temple savings and the balance of Rs 4948-6-6 still

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remains unpaid to the Contractor for want of funds. In addition to the work already executed as above, further repairs to the temple costing Rs 773-13-2 as per Supplemental Estimate submitted are reported to be necessary

2. The Sri Irineswaraswami temple and the Maharaja's Chattram at Mysore are also reported to stand in urgent need of repairs to the cost of Rs 3325/- and Rs 1451/- respectively as per estimates submitted for sanction of Government.

3. Referring to the repairs of the Sri Chamundeswari temple it must be remarked that the action of the late Palace Controller Mr. D Sitaram Rao in having ordered the execution of such extensive repairs without a regular estimate and the previous sanction of Government is highly objectionable. Now that the works have been carried out, the Government hereby accord formal sanction to the same as also to the Supplemental Estimate amounting

to Rs 773-13-2 for further repairs needed to the Institution.

4. The Estimates amounting to Rs 3325/- and Rs 1451/- for the repairs respectively of the Sri Trineswaraswami temple and the Maharaja's Chatram at Mysore are also sanctioned.

5. As regards the funds required to meet the cost of the repairs above sanctioned, it is noted, from a separate file of correspondence, that a sum of Rs 4125-11-4 out of the savings of the Sri Chamundeswari temple has been advanced for expenditure in the Maharaja's Chatram. The refund of this amount to the temple having been ordered in Government Proceedings No. 1096-7 / M37-57-93 dated 6th April 1899 a further sum of only Rs 1596-8-4 will be required to pay up the balance due to the Contractor on account of repairs already executed to the temple and also to meet the cost of the Supplemental Estimate now sanctioned. In view therefore to provide for this charge and also for the repairs sanctioned to the Sri Trineswaraswami temple and the Chatram the Government are pleased to direct that

	Rs.
*Amount due to the Contractor for repairs already executed	4948-6-6
Amount of Supplemental Estimate sanctioned	773-13-2
Total of allotment req^d.	Rs 5722-3-8
Deduct amount of temple savings available by refund to the Institution from the Chatram . . .	4125-11-4
Balance	Rs 1596-8-4

the State Grant sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 1087 dated 18th February 1898 for the Muzrai 105-92 repairs of Muzrai Buildings during the year 1898-99 be raised from Rs 15,000 to Rs 20,000/-.

6. The Comptroller to the Government will be requested to place at once the additional grant of Rs 5,000/- above sanctioned at the disposal of the Palace Controller for appropriation as follows:—

Rs 1596-8-4 . . . to adjust the cost of the repairs to the Sri Chamundeswari temple as explained above.

Rs 1457—— . . . to meet the cost of the repairs to the Chatram.

Rs 1952-7-8 . . . as a partial allotment towards the repairs of the Sri Trimeswaraswami temple.

Total Rs 5000/-

7. As regards the balance of allotment required to make up the full amount of the Estimate sanctioned in respect of the repairs of the Sri Trimeswaraswami temple the Palace Controller will be informed that the same will be assigned during the ensuing official year on receipt of his report as to the progress made in the execution of the work.

To

The Palace Controller, Mysore,
returning the sanct.d Estimate
and other enclosures
Comptroller to Government
with copies of Abstract
Estimates.

Muzrai Secretary.

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